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SUBJECT: STATUS OF H.R.1037--OIL CARGO PREFERENCE LEGISLA-
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REF: OSLO 1735 (NOTAL)

1. ADDITIONAL HEARINGS ON HR1037 WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 20; HOWEVER, ADMINISTRATION HAS NOT ANNOUNCED POLICY RE OIL CARGO PREFERENCE AND BEST ESTIMATE IS THAT ANY TESTIMONY BY ADMINISTRATION AGENCIES WILL NOT BE UNTIL SOMETIME IN MAY AND, IN ANY CASE, NOT UNTIL POSITION DECIDED.

2. FYI: STATE STILL OPPOSES HR 1037 AS WRITTEN. PRESENT ACTIONS HAVE WHITE HOUSE STAFF PERSONNEL WORKING WITH COMMERCE DEPT OFFICIALS (LEAD AGENCY) AND THE HOUSE MERCHANT MARINE AND FISHERIES COMMITTEE STAFF IN AN EFFORT TO ARRIVE AT OPTIONS WHICH WILL BE DISCUSSED AT AN INTERAGENCY MEETING. BECAUSE OF THE NEW LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENT UNDER FISCAL YEAR BUDGETING PROCEDURES THAT ALL APPROPRIATIONS BILLS BE OUT OF COMMITTEE BY MAY 15, IT IS PROBABLE THAT ANY NEW MOVEMENT ON OIL CARGO PREFERENCE WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL AFTER THAT DATE. YOU MAY ASSURE FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS THAT DEPARTMENT WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE FULL CONSIDERATION TO REPRESENTATIONS

MADE BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS RE OIL CARGO PREFERENCE. END
FYI,

3. FOR OSLO: IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL QUESTION ON NATO SUMMIT, YOU SHOULD NOT DISCUSS POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT WITH PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE NOW. ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE WILL BE PROVIDED.

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